

Tomatoes: Estimated production costs in the Dade County area, 2002-2003.

CATEGORY	Average Per	
	Acre	Cartons
<u>YIELD</u>	1,400	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>	- - - DOLLARS - - -	
Seed	202.40	
Fertilizer	387.00	
Fumigant	750.00	
Fungicide	252.72	
Herbicide	107.35	
Insecticide	421.21	
General Farm Labor	344.10	
Machinery Variable Cost	434.13	
Tractor Driver Labor	130.00	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Prune Tomatoes	50.00	
Drip Tape	225.00	
Farm Vehicles	25.83	
Well Maintenance	30.00	
Stake Depreciation and Maintenance	128.00	
Plastic String	86.25	
Plastic Mulch	294.00	
Frost Protection	200.00	
Tie Tomatoes	145.20	
Scout Tomatoes	45.00	
Plastic Disposal	75.00	
Interest on Operating Capital	240.91	
Total Operating Cost	4,574.10	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Land Rent	420.00	
Machinery Fixed Cost	138.36	
Farm Management	978.31	
Overhead	1,222.89	
Total Fixed Cost	2,759.56	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	7,333.66	5.24
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Tomato Cartons	1,050.00	0.75
Sell	210.00	0.15
Pick and Haul	1,190.00	0.85
Pack Tomatoes	2,520.00	1.80
Miscellaneous Organization Fees	126.00	0.09
Total Harvest and Marketing Cost	5,096.00	3.64
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>12,429.66</u>	<u>8.88</u>

Tomatoes: Estimated net returns for various price and yield
 Combinations in the Dade County area, 2002-2003.

YIELD (cartons)	<u>Dollars per carton</u>				
	7.25	8.00	8.75	9.50	10.25
1,150	-3,182.00	-2,320.00	-1,457.00	-595.00	268.00
1,300	-2,641.00	-1,666.00	-691.00	284.00	1,259.00
1,450	-2,099.00	-1,012.00	76.00	1,163.00	2,251.00
1,600	-1,558.00	-358.00	842.00	2,042.00	3,242.00
1,750	-1,016.00	296.00	1,609.00	2,921.00	4,234.00